



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6680

LCO No. 3181



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

REP. CANDELARIA, 95th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF FACILITY FEES BY
HOSPITAL-AFFILIATED CLINICS AND HEALTH CARE
PRACTITIONERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 19a of the general statutes be amended to require clinics
- 2 and health care providers that are (1) (A) located no farther than two
- 3 hundred fifty yards from the main building of a hospital licensed by
- 4 the Department of Public Health, or (B) owned by a hospital licensed
- 5 by said department, and (2) primarily engaged in providing diagnostic
- 6 and therapeutic care, including, but not limited to, acquisition of
- 7 medical histories, physical examinations, assessments of health status
- 8 and treatment monitoring, to prominently display, in locations easily
- 9 accessible to and visible by patients, including such clinics' or
- 10 practitioners' Internet web site, a statement detailing whether such
- 11 clinics or practitioners charge a facility fee that may result in higher
- 12 out-of-pocket expenses for a patient.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the disclosure of facility fees by clinics and health care providers affiliated with hospitals licensed by the Department of Public Health.